

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Take-apart picnic grill comprising:

two hollow profiles adapted to be disposed parallel to each other,

a plurality of rods to connect the two hollow profiles so as to form a grilling surface, and

the hollow profiles including first and second tubes respectively, each having a cylindrical cross section and each with a diameter, the diameter of the first tube being sufficiently larger than the diameter of the second tube to allow the second tube with the smaller diameter to be inserted inside the first tube with the larger diameter for transport purposes, wherein

one of the tubes has holes in a side facing the other tube to accommodate one end of the rods serving as the grilling surface,

a top quarter of a circumference of the other tube facing the one tube has slots to match the number of holes for accommodating opposite ends of the rods, said slots running in a circumferential direction of the other tube through an angle of 90° from a top vertex line of the other tube through to a side vertex line facing the one tube such that when the two tubes are

pushed towards each other after inserting the rods, the rods
extend far enough into the other tube to ensure that ~~such that~~
~~the opposite ends of the rods cannot be lifted vertically out of~~
the slots of the other tube, and

two connecting rods to connect the two tubes so as to run through holes in the two opposite tube walls at the ends of the tubes, each of said connecting rods being provided with a tightening arrangement for pulling together the two tubes to form a stable grilling surface.

2. (Previously Presented) The picnic grill of claim 1, wherein the second tube with the smaller diameter has an inner diameter which is sized in such a way as to accommodate all other parts of the grill.

3-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The picnic grill of claim 1, further comprising a notch at an end edge of one of the tubes for cleaning the rods which form the grilling surface.

8. (Previously Presented) The picnic grill of claim 1, further comprising caps for sealing both ends of the first tube with the larger diameter.

9. (Previously Presented) The picnic grill of claim 1, wherein the first tube with the larger diameter is sealed at one end and further comprising a cap for closing off the other end of the first tube.

10. (Previously Presented) The picnic grill of claim 1, wherein all parts of the picnic grill are made from stainless steel.

11-17. (Canceled)